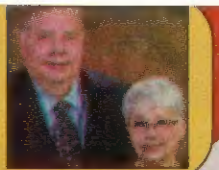


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Terry Weeks retiring as Coffee County Schools superintendent

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday evening, March 15 in a special meeting during which the upcoming retirement of Superintendent Terry Weeks was acknowledged by the board.

In a letter of retirement to the board, Weeks plans to retire on July 1, 2018.

During last week's meeting, board members voted to amend its contractual agreement with Weeks to make way for his July 1st retirement.

The board now faces the task of searching for the school systems next superintendent.

A work session followed by board meeting on

Tuesday, March 20, of this week had the board discussing the process, including: a superintendent search

timeline, search qualifications, a search brochure, the search application, and search survey.

According to board members, they will be seeking input from the school system's parents, teachers, etc. on what they would like to see in the next superintendent of Coffee County Schools via the search survey.

The board hopes to have the job vacancy posted soon to get the search process officially underway.

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With downtown Chicago behind them, the Elba Marching Tiger Band members pose for a photo Saturday morning, March 17, prior to the start of the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade. Turn to pages 6 & 7 for more from the band's trip.

Marching Tigers represent Elba in Chicago

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Well over a year of planning, fund raising, excited anticipation and more culminated Saturday, March 17, in Chicago, Illinois for the Elba Marching Tiger Band.

Nearly 100 Elba City Schools students marched and performed in the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade. Their audience was hundreds of thousands of people, as well as, millions more on television and social media.

The students were accompanied by director Shaun Hammonds, his band staff, and a large group of parent chaperones. The entire 'band' group traveling via charter buses was just over 130 people, and several other Elba parents and supporters also made their way to Chicago separately.

"We have a wonderful group of kids that represent a fantastic community,"

said band parent and trip chaperone Ken Wilson before the start of Saturday's parade. "We are so glad and thankful for everything Elba has done to allow us to be here."

He said this was an once-in-a-lifetime event for the band students, and all the parents and fans in Chicago were excited to see the band march by them as part of the huge celebration. He said the people of Elba made it all possible, and everyone was extremely thankful.

"Thank you Elba, Alabama...the greatest place on earth," Wilson said. "And we are happy to

be here representing a wonderful, wonderful city."

The band left Elba on Wednesday, March 14,

and after a 16-hour bus trip the group arrived in Chicago on Thursday morning where two days of tours and fun began.

Thursday's highlights included an architectural tour of the city, experiencing real 'deep dish' Chicago-style pizza, touring the

Museum of Science and Industry, and visiting the Navy Pier.

On Friday, the band experienced the thrill of SkyDeck Chicago, a tour of

the Field Museum, supper at the Hard Rock Café, and they enjoyed a live theatre performance of the Blue Man Group.

The big event came Saturday and the weather was perfect for a parade, although the temperatures were a bit more chilly than the Elba crew was accustomed to with temps in the 30s early on in the day.

"We are super excited and ready to go," said band director Shaun Hammonds after arriving on site for the parade line-up. "There are lots and lots of people here and it's very exciting for our program. This should be lots of fun!"

It proved to be just that! There was nothing but smiles and happiness to be found on any faces after the band completed its participation in the parade.

Hammonds said the band made a great impression on

See CHICAGO, Page 6



Elba Chamber to host Eggs & Issues event this Friday morning, March 23rd

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "Eggs & Issues" meeting Friday morning, March 23, inside the social hall of Elba First Baptist Church.

Severa political candidates seeking office are signed up to speak during the meeting. Each candidate will have a timed allotment of 3-minutes to address the audience regarding his/her candidacy platform.

The event is set to begin

Public Notices "For your right to know"

Public notices in The Elba Clipper this week include the usual mortgage foreclosures and estate notices dealing with deceased Coffee County citizens. Also included are notices of a Zoning Board meeting, Fire Department requesting bids and a extensive list of unpaid real estate taxes.

The property owners still have plenty of time to satisfy the tax issues before the scheduled April 24th sale date. Different rules apply to any mortgage foreclosure being advertised but the current owners also have until sale day to satisfy the issues and usually have a grace period in which they can redeem the mortgaged property. (pages 8, 9 & 10)

LEGAL POSTED INCLUDE (pages 8, 9 & 10)
•Elba Zoning Board meeting set for Tuesday, April 3rd

•Fire Department taking bids on new equipment
•Unpaid property tax sale set for April 24th



Shiloh Kennels Club of the Shiloh community, just outside Elba, participated in the UFTA Nationals event recently in Whittington, Ill. Team members bring home trophies, with their dogs, were (from left): Don Bradshaw, Clint Bradshaw, Terrence Jackson, Daniel Stephens, and Haley Kirkland. See more on Page 10.

Shiloh Kennels represents Elba at UFTA Nationals event

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The UFTA (United Field Trials Association) held its Nationals event Feb. 23 - March 3 at Wayne Fitzgerald Park in Whittington, Illinois.

The event was hosted by Season's Lodge at Rend Lake Golf Resort.

The local area was represented in the finals by the Shiloh Kennels Club, located in the Shiloh community just outside of Elba. Team Shiloh Kennels was sponsored at the Nationals event by Custom Collars of Opp, Ala.

Team Shiloh brought home some new hardware this year from the finals with several dogs and their

handlers placing in the events.

Terrence Jackson's dog "YoYo" placed third and Valley placed fourth in the Open Flushing finals. Also, making it to the finals was Shiloh's Bella, handled by Clint Bradshaw, and River, handled by Jackson.

Dogs Valley and River, handled by Clint Bradshaw and Terrence Jackson, along with dog Grace, handled by Don Bradshaw and Daniel Stephens, all made it to the Flushing Double Finals. River took second place and Valley took fifth place.

Dogs Bella, Briggs, and Joe were ran by Haley Kirkland in the Women's Flushing Division and they

took sixth, eighth, and nine places respectively this year.

Chris Sells seeks re-election for Alabama House seat, District 90

Representative Chris Sells announces he is seeking re-election to the Alabama House of Representatives to represent District 90.

Sells was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 2014 as a Republican and is seeking his second term as Representative for House District 90. Alabama House District 90 encompasses Butler and Crenshaw counties, as well as parts of Coffee, Conecuh, and Montgomery counties.

"We have accomplished some great things over the past four years in Alabama. We have seen strong economic growth, a 40% decrease in unemployment, and \$700 million increase in education funding statewide. Due to the progress as a state, District 90 has made great advances. The unemployment rate of Butler and Crenshaw counties has been cut from 6.6% to 4%;



Hwashington announced a \$23 million expansion in Greenville; and Luverne is partnering with the Alabama Municipal Electric Authority to install 160 solar panels for a solar energy research project. Our district is making strides, and I'm proud of that," said Rep. Sells. "I look forward to campaigning for another four years to continue building on our progress."

Rep. Sells serves as Vice Chairman on the newly established Fiscal Responsibility Committee, a committee dedicated to ensuring tax dollars are spent in an efficient and accountable manner. He also serves as a member on the Commerce and Small Business committee and Ways and Means- General Fund committee.

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Area Happenings

THE MARCH MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, will be held Thursday, March 22, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place in the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

ELBA CITY AND COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS will be on Spring Break next week [March 26 - March 30].

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING for Monday, March 26, has been cancelled. The next regular meeting for the Commission now will be Monday, April 9, at 9 a.m.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Well, *Fiddlesticks!* A friend stopped our work Monday with an e-mail that for a few moments took us back to our youth. Phrases such as - 'in like Flynn' (or Flint), 'straighten up and fly right', 'I'll be a monkey's uncle!', 'Knee high to a grasshopper' were just a few he included in the message. A younger sister read the e-mail as a forward and added another "I am going to snatch you bald headed". Charles Dickens summed it all up with one of his Christmas quotes, "Happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childhood days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!" It was all a delightful stumble on a busy day, as after some wonderful "back when" dreams, reality returned and so did the "to-do" list for the day. The whole bag of memories released by the e-mail probably had a larger impact on this writer Monday because of a landmark birthday looming in a couple of weeks.

The Giving Garden is still in business and thriving. They have a special planting day set in a few weeks and both green thumbs and novices are invited to join in the "fun". Also a local Farmer's Market has a scheduled opening in April. It is tied in with the Giving Garden, located against the levee (behind the old jail and Folsom house)

Summer time is just around the corner, and no, we don't know why Noah didn't swat those two mosquitoes as they tried to board the Ark!

Ultra smart, deep thinker Stephen Hawkins died last week at the age of 76. He lived a remarkable life. We have often wondered how/why he was able to overcome awesome physical hurdles and do such masterful thinking and problem solving. Then thoughts turn to how many more solutions could be found if the rest of us were confined to a wheel chair with only our thoughts. Oh, Hawkins was not all business, he was a big Star Wars fan and often wove the science fictions stories into his official revelations. Maybe that was just to lighten up the discussion, or it could be he saw more truth than fiction in those Star Wars story lines.

In Silicon Valley in California (where a large hunk of the U. S. computer tech folks live and work) the recent government hard line on immigration may have opened a golden opportunity to other countries. The feds have not yet stopped all foreigners from entering the U. S. but have slowed down visa approvals to a crawl, effectively stopping these high tech folks from other countries from getting jobs at the U. S. facilities. So it is not just the Mexican fruit pickers and construction workers who are being shut out. Now if this visa slowdown or stoppage (or both) continues down this road, you can look for the high tech computer industry to follow the garment industry and leave some big empty buildings across America. Reports are that a number of other countries are chomping at the bits and openly rolling out the welcome mat to this high tech industry.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Mar. 12, investigated the following incidents: one criminal mischief, three for theft of property, one for menacing, one harassment, one damage to a vehicle, one recovering stolen property, one gas drive off, two for burglary, two for domestic violence, one possession of marijuana, one possession of drug paraphernalia, one receiving stolen property, one fleeing, one possession of a pistol without a permit, one suspicious circumstances, and one hit and run.

Arrests made during the week included: one for theft of property, eight for failure to appear, one for possession

of marijuana, one for receiving stolen property, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for fleeing and attempting to elude, one for possession of a pistol without a permit, and one for menacing.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: one for speeding, one for an open container, and one for operating a vehicle without insurance.

MONDAY, MAR. 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1792 Highland Dr. (5:18 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 1524 Smith Ave. (7:52 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 371 Tiger Dr. (9:13 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 419

County Rd. 367 (8:29 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2388 County Rd. 223 (8:57 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAR. 13 - Two-vehicle wreck reported in front of 14497 Hwy. 84 (4:34 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 84 E in the Shiloh Community (4:34 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported next door to 1239 Ann St. (9:02 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 22 County Rd. 360 (3:21 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3585 County Rd. 105 (11:06 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched on a medical call to 30475 Hwy. 87 (11:48 a.m.); Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 622 Jackson St. (12:17 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 30475 Hwy. 87 (12:31 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1818 County Rd. 217 (3:34 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported near 1259 Hwy. 203 (3:39 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 287 County Rd. 417 (6:42 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAR. 15 - Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 166 near Tiger Dr. (7:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2476 County Rd. 308 (4:29 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 605 County Rd. 114 (4:40 p.m.); Possible burglary reported at 200 Brunson St. (6:31 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAR. 16 - Domestic disturbance reported in front of the package store on Hwy. 203 (6:28 p.m.); Minor wreck reported at 529 N. Claxton Ave. (7:00 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Hickman Ave. (11:52 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAR. 17 - Possible breaking and entering reported at the first house on the right on Lakeview Dr. (11:29 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAR. 18 - Possible prowler reported on Larkin Rd. (10:16 p.m.).

St. Patrick's Day in Chicago delivers on fun for Elba folks

by Linda Hodge, Editor

St. Patrick's Day in Chicago promised to be a delight for the Elba Marching Tiger Band and those who followed the band there.

It lived up to that promise! Right away after arriving at the staging area for the parade, it was clear this was going to be like no parade anyone from Elba on the trip had experienced.

We claimed our spot on the parade route as soon as we arrived and braved the C-O-L-D morning to wait for this Marching Tigers parade in front of us. Before long, I realized the definite need for the early arrival as the crowd on each side of the road was five and six people deep everywhere you looked.

Where in the world did all these people come from?

There was green everywhere and greeting of "Top of the Mornin' to You!" could be heard all along the way. I looked across the way and there stood a man dressed as a Leprechaun, and yes, he had his pot of gold down by his feet! What a delight!

I knew at that moment, this was going to be a fun-filled St. Paddy's Day in the Windy City of Chicago.

The parade began... and the anticipation of seeing the Marching Tigers grew much larger!

There were walking units, marching bands, traditional Irish bands with bag pipes -- those were amazing to hear in person, floats and more. And, more than anything, there was enough Irish cheer to last a lifetime!

There was even that one guy who had already indulged a bit too much in the Irish whiskey and he soon found himself being helped off the parade route



The Elba Marching Tiger Band in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago!



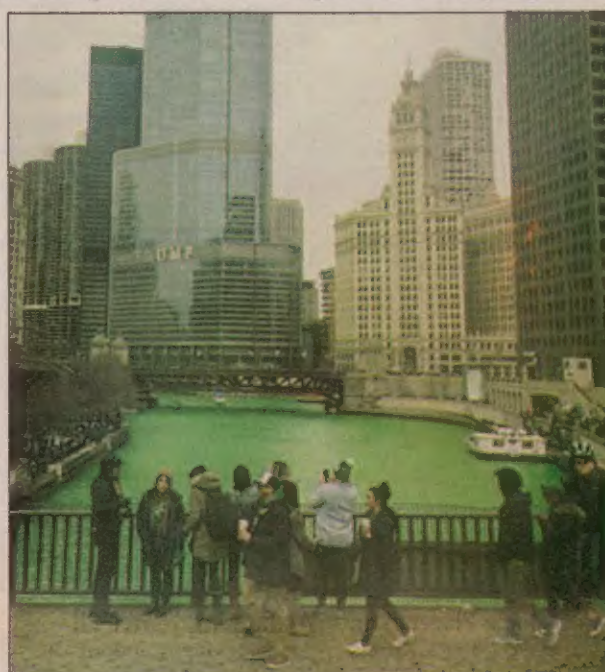
A beautiful night view of Chicago from Lake Michigan on Saturday night!

by Chicago's finest. It appeared a quick trip to the medical facility to get "checked out" would be followed by a nice rest in a jail cell for that poor lad.

But, that did not even slow the parade down as the units continued to make their way along the route.

When the Marching Tigers made their way past their 'fans' on Saturday, there was no doubt they were this group's top act of the day. The cheers most likely could be heard from a mile away.

A dream that began a little over a year ago, came to fruition, and the Marching Tigers could not have done a better job in representing their city and school. They made Elba proud in Chicago!



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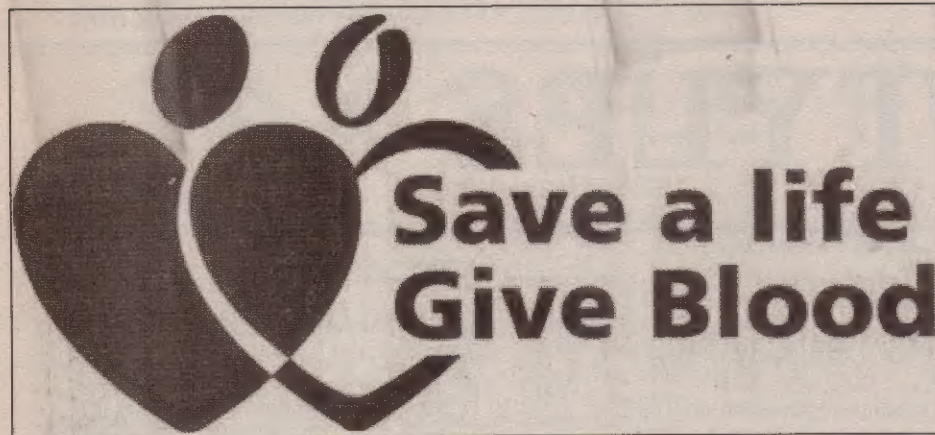
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Blood donors urged to help restock Red Cross shelves after severe winter storms

Though spring has officially arrived, the American Red Cross blood supply is still recovering from severe winter storms in March.

Donors of all blood types are urged to roll up a sleeve and help save lives.

Winter weather in parts of the country forced more than 270 blood drives to cancel, resulting in over 9,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations in the first two weeks of March. No matter the weather, the need for blood to help cancer patients, those undergoing surgeries, trauma patients and others remains.

Volunteer blood donors from across the country are needed to help ensure life-saving blood products are available for patients this spring. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting

RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming local blood donation opportunities March 20 to April 15

• **Kinston, AL**
4/13/2018: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Kinston High School, 201 College St.

• **Troy, AL**
3/27/2018: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Troy University Trojan Center
3/28/2018: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Troy University Trojan Center.

How to donate blood:

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two

other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive.

To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

GARY LEDBETTER

Mr. Gary Ledbetter, age 65, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at home with his family by his side.

In keeping with his wishes, he will be cremated and no services are scheduled at this time. Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Enterprise was in charge of arrangements.

Gary was born June 14, 1952, in Dayton, Ohio. He was employed for many years at Dorsey Trailers. He was preceded in death by his father, Joe W. Ledbetter; brother, Steve Ledbetter; and daughter, Angela Ledbetter.

Survivors include his wife: Debra B. Ledbetter, Elba; three children: Tina Ledbetter, Ohio, Tabitha Odom and Odessie Schultz (Jennifer), both of Elba; mother: Ruby Ledbetter, Tennessee; and two brothers: Larry Ledbetter, North Carolina, and Al Ledbetter, of SC.

wife of 54 years: Gladys Yelverton; their two sons: Kenneth (Marilyn) Yelverton, Enterprise, Ala., and David (Regina) Yelverton, Wichita Falls, Texas; seven grandchildren: Shai (Nicholas) Nelson, Karizmah (Stephen) Magwood, both of Elba, Eljah and Yasmine Yelverton, both of Tallahassee, Fla., Demisha (Pedro) Vega, Queens, NY, Dennis and Deandrea Nesbitt, both of Enterprise; six great-grandchildren: Brynn, Kennedy, August, Theo, Lucas and Ryan; one sister: Gail Quinn, Miami, Fla.; two sisters-in-law: Peggy Banks, New Brockton, Ala. and Willene Brown (Jimmy), Far Rockaway, NY; one brother-in-law: Clarence Hurt, St. Albans, NY; several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and children that called him 'papa'.

Funeral services were held March 16, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stewart Young and Rev. Tommy Green officiating. Burial services followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Dock McCart, parents - Thomas & Viola McGuire Tweed, and sons - Didgie Lowie McCart and Joe McCart.

Survivors include her sons: Donnie Thomas (Linda) McCart, Friendship, Ala., and Scotty Tweed (Debbie) McCart, Elba; daughters:

LILLIAN LOUISE MCCART

Mrs. Lillian Louise McCart, age 89, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held March 16, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stewart Young and Rev. Tommy Green officiating. Burial services followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband - Charles Crook, along with her parents - Ola V. Sanders and Claudie Sanders.

Survivors include her daughter: Connie Panardi (husband Robert), grand-son: Rey Pinardi, and granddaughter: Chaney Panardi, all of Tampa; brothers: Bill Sanders (wife Angie) of Kinston, Ala., and Nick Sanders (wife Anne), Orlando, Fla.

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Spring Break activities planned at Dothan's Landmark Park

Friday, March 23 --

• Story Time in Nature: Guest Reader Deborah Pearson and the WOOF Wolf from WOOF Radio 9 a.m. Amphitheatre. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• The Magic School Bus Movie: Taking Flight 10 a.m. Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission

• Guided Nature Hike 2:30 p.m. Meet in Interpretive Center. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• Full Dome Planetarium Movie: Two Small Pieces of Glass 3:30 p.m. Planetarium. \$3 per person, free for park members

Monday, March 26 --

• Member Registration for Summer Camps Opens 9 a.m. Schedule, registration, more details and payment is all online www.landmarkparkdothan.com. General Public registration opens April 2 at 9 a.m. Members also receive a discount of \$25. Become a member today and register for camp early and receive the discount. Must have family level membership or above to register grandkids with early registration and member discount.

• Story Time in Nature 9 a.m. Amphitheatre. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• The Magic School Bus Movie: Cracks A Yolk 10 a.m. Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission

• Guided Nature Hike 2:30 p.m. Meet in Interpretive Center. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• Full Dome Planetarium Movie: Two Small Pieces of Glass 3:30 p.m.

Planetarium. \$3 per person, free for park members

Tuesday, March 27 --

• Eyewitness Science Movie: Butterflies 10 a.m. Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission

• Guided Nature Hike 2:30 p.m. Meet in Interpretive Center. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• Full Dome Planetarium Movie: Little Star that Could 3:30 p.m. Planetarium. \$3 per person, free for park members

Wednesday, March 28 --

• The Magic School Bus Movie: Butterfly and the Bog Beast 10 a.m. Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission

• Guided Nature Hike 2:30 p.m. Meet in Interpretive Center. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• Full Dome Planetarium Movie: Astronomy: 3000 Years of Stargazing 3:30 p.m. Planetarium. \$3 per person, free for park members

Thursday, March 29 --

• Eyewitness Science Movie: Ocean 10 a.m. Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission

• Guided Nature Hike 2:30 p.m. Meet in Interpretive Center. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• Full Dome Planetarium Movie: Perseus and Andromeda 3:30 p.m. Planetarium. \$3 per person, free for park members

Friday, March 30 --

• Story Time in Nature Guest Reader Dothan City Commissioner Beth

Kenward 9 a.m.

Amphitheatre. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• The Magic School Bus Movie: Cold Feet 10 a.m. Auditorium. Free with paid gate admission

• Guided Nature Hike 2:30 p.m. Meet in Interpretive Center. Registration required. Free with paid gate admission

• Full Dome Planetarium Movie: Two Small Pieces of Glass 3:30 p.m. Planetarium. \$3 per person, free for park members

Landmark Park is a 135-acre natural science and history museum located on the outskirts of Dothan.

Features of the park include nature trails, a planetarium, playground, picnic areas, an elevated boardwalk, a turn-of-the-century farmstead with sheep, chickens, cows and other farm animals and crops typical of an 1890s farm. In addition, the park includes a drug-store with operating soda fountain, one-room school, general store, and historic church, all preserved from the surrounding area. The park is open Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. The park is located on U.S. Hwy 431 North, three miles north of Dothan's Ross Clark Circle.

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LIFESTYLES



John and Kathie Tallas of Enterprise

Tallas' celebrate 50 years of marriage

John Cecil Tallas and Mary Catherine (Kathie) Blankenship were united in holy matrimony on March 30, 1968 in Cool, Texas.

They were married in the home of Kathie's parents in a union that was begun on a shoestring. Their five decade marriage would take them to various overseas and state-side locations as part of John's military career and Kathie's dedication as a military wife and mother.

John would serve two combat tours to Vietnam. He, Kathie and family would live on Okinawa and visit Taiwan, the Philippines and Hong Kong. They would also reside in Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Georgia, Kansas and Alabama.

Their family consists of three children: Tami Tallas Burrows (deceased), Steven R. Tallas and John C. Tallas Jr. They have three grandchildren: Amy Bewer, Matthew Ray and his wife Mychaela and Brent Ray and his fiancé Caroline Harper. Matthew and Mychaela provided them with their first great-grandson, Colten.

John and Kathie reside outside of Enterprise, Ala., where they have lived since 1985. They have numerous fur babies and are thoroughly enjoying their retirement.

Elba Chamber set to host "Eggs and Issues" on Friday morning

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "Eggs & Issues" meeting, Friday morning, March 23, inside the social hall of Elba First Baptist Church.

With this being an election year, the Chamber encourages political candidates seeking office to sign up to speak during the meeting. Each candidate

will have a timed allotment of 3-minutes to address the audience.

The event is set to begin at 7 a.m. It is free to come and listen to the speakers.

For those [only] who wish to enjoy breakfast, the cost will be \$8. To sign-up for the breakfast, call the Elba Chamber at (334) 897-3125 or email: elbachamber@troycable.net

Registration and Picture Day for Miss Elba Pageants set for Saturday, April 7

The 2018 Miss Elba Pageants registration and picture day is set for Saturday, April 7, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, 329 Putnam Street in Elba.

Contestants must register and turn in entry fee by Saturday, April 7, in order to participate in this year's pageants.

Registration at 3 p.m. will be for Future Little Miss [5-6 years]; Little Miss [1st grade], Junior Miss [9th-10th grades]; and Miss [17-21 years].

Registration at 4 p.m. will be for Baby Miss [0-18 months]; Toddler Miss [19-36 months]; and Tiny Miss [3-4 years]; Petite Miss [2nd-3rd grades]; Young Miss [4th-6th grades]; and Teen Miss [7th-8th grades].

To register early or for more information, contact Lauren Davis at (334) 282-4897 or misselbapageants@gmail.com.

Piney Woods Arts Festival set for April 7th and 8th in Enterprise, Ala.

The 44th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival takes place Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) and Sunday, April 8, from 12 – 4 p.m. on the running track of Enterprise State Community College.

One of the oldest juried arts and crafts shows in the area, Piney Woods features original art and crafts by approximately 100 artists, a children's fun center, food and entertainment. Special events include a Civil War Living Display and the Weevil City Cruisers Car and Truck Show (Saturday only across campus from

the arts festival). Admission is free.

For information, call 334-406-2787 or visit

Birthday Boy



William Randle Hodge will turn 70-years-old on Monday, March 26th.

A birthday celebration lunch, hosted by his daughters Linda and Latisha, is set Saturday, March 24th.

Randle is a resident of Elba. He is retired from the City of Elba where he served for more than 14 years as the city's mechanic shop supervisor.

He is a 1967 graduate of Elba High School. Randle also served his country in the Army for one tour during the Vietnam War.

Deadline for Lifestyles Page is Monday



Members of Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968 Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy ("CoFC") met recently at the home of Chapter CoFC director Pat Richter. Pictured (left to right): Pat Richter, Ally Richter, Abi Thompson, and Thomas Clark.

Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968 Chapter of CoFC met recently

Members of Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968 Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy ("CoFC") met Monday, March 12, at the home of Chapter CoFC director Pat Richter.

The meeting was called to order by President Abigail Thompson. Salutes and pledge were given: salute to the Christian flag was led by Vice President Thomas Clark, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Recording Secretary Allyson Richter, and Abigail led salutes to the Alabama and Confederate flags.

Recording Secretary Ally Richter presented three supplemental certificates to Abi Thompson for her 4th great-granduncles, James A. Buie, Company A, 6th Regiment, Alabama infantry, William W. Buie, Company A, 6th Regiment, Alabama infantry, and Daniel C. Buie, Company A, 2nd Regiment Florida cavalry.

Five supplemental certificates were presented to Thomas Clark: 3rd great-grandfather Elisha H. Pittman, Company G, 1st Regiment Alabama infantry; 4th great-grandfather Alfred McGee, Clintonville Grays home guard, Alabama and John M. Whigham, Company K, 11th Regiment Florida

infantry; and 5th great-grandfather William Dismukes, Coffee County home guard, Alabama and Joshua Lee, Company G, 57th Regiment Alabama infantry.

After adjournment, the

children enjoyed an ice cream party and games.

Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968 is sponsored by Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Enterprise.



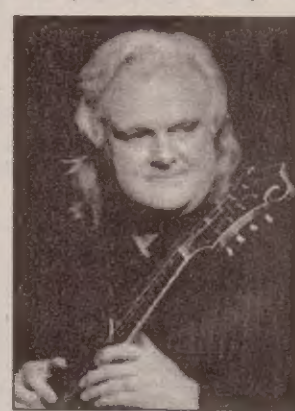
Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Band

Ricky Skaggs set to perform April 21st in Andalusia

Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Band are coming to Andalusia on Saturday, April 21, for a fundraising event by the LBWCC Foundation.

"People who enjoy bluegrass or country music recognize the name of Ricky Skaggs," said Foundation President Kim Carter. "This event is for the whole family and will be held at the Kiwanis Center Fairgrounds in Andalusia. Be sure to bring your chair and enjoy an evening with one of the best entertainers in the country."

Skaggs racked up numerous music awards during his



Ricky Skaggs

40-plus year career, including 15 Grammy Awards, eight from the Country Music Association, nine from the International Bluegrass Music Association awards, nine from Inspirational Country Music Association, and two Dove Awards. Twelve of his singles hit number one on the Billboard Country charts, and he's had 12 Top 20 Country albums.

In 2012, he was inducted into the GMA's Gospel Music Hall of Fame and received the Cliffie Stone Pioneer Award from the

Academy of Country Music.

The Kentucky Thunder Band is an all-star lineup that includes Paul Brewster as tenor vocals on rhythm guitar, Russ Carson on banjo, Jake Workman on lead guitar, Mike Barnett on fiddle, Dennis Parker as baritone vocals on guitar, and Jeff Picker on bass guitar.

"This group of guys meets my approval every night," Skaggs said. "Each and every one of the pickers in Kentucky Thunder totally amazes me in every show...and that, to me, outweighs any award we could ever win."

Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder take the stage at 6 p.m. on April 21 at the Kiwanis Center Fairgrounds in Andalusia. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. with local performers.

Tickets are \$25 in advance online at www.lbwcc.edu, \$35 at the gate, and \$75 preferred seating.

Tickets are available in Andalusia at LBW Community College, Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce, CCB Community Bank, and Harold's Furniture and Flooring. In Greenville, tickets are available at Brian Moss State Farm.

General admission ticket holders should bring a lawn chair for the outdoor performance. In case of rain, the event will move inside.

LBWCC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established to support programs and scholarships at LBW Community College.

For more information, call 334-881-2248.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Reverend Ken Wilson
Westside Baptist Church

With Pride!

If you've been to an Elba football game you've probably heard the band's dismissal at the end of the games after the Alma Mater. As the drum major ask several questions the band shouts back "with pride" and it echoes through the hole the stadium is in.

It always gives me a little chill having been a high school band member at Jess Lanier High School in Bessemer, Ala. It also gives me a chill as a band parent to see my children taking pride in what they do.

I have four children all of whom have been in marching bands. My oldest, Andrew, was in the Daphne High School marching band. My second son, Adam, was in both the DHS band and here in Elba and was drum major his senior year. Aaron my third son graduated from Elba last May and is now in the Troy University Sound of the South and my daughter is a junior in the Elba Marching Tiger band.

Needless to say I have been on my share of band trips through the last 10-plus years. I have seen my share of disciplinary problems and success stories. I have seen those who were proud to represent their school and city and those who didn't care. I have seen that in both students and parents alike. I have been on good trips and nightmare trips but never have I been more proud than I am today.

The Marching Tiger Band and parents/chaperones were the epitome of "with pride" in The Windy City this past weekend. They were complemented in several places as being the best-behaved group. Everyone was always where they were supposed to be and was polite and well-mannered. I was amazed at how easily we went from place to place and made transitions during long days without a hitch.

Everyone was attentive and serious when we needed to be and we also were able to relax and have fun as well. (There were even two Baptist preachers who might have gotten up and danced on the dinner cruise.) Of the three Alabama cities that were represented in Chicago this weekend, we were the smallest, but I think we made the biggest impression.

I just want to say to Shaun Hammonds, well done!!! We are blessed to have you at EHS.

To the parents/chaperones, I would do it again with y'all tomorrow (ok, maybe next month). To the band members, you were awesome. To all of the citizens of Elba, the next time you look at the Marching Tiger Band do it "with pride" because they represented you "with pride".

speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:19-21)

Easter Eggstravaganza set for Saturday, March 31, at Basin Baptist from 1-3 p.m.

Basin Baptist Church, located at 9757 Hwy. 189, Elba, will host its annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, March 31, from 1-3 p.m.

All children are invited to

attend. The event will include an Easter Egg hunt, goodies and lots of fun!

Easter Services at Basin will be Sunday, April 1, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Everyone invited!

Zion Chapel Baptist plans Easter Party for children on March 24 from 3-5 p.m.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church, 27057 Highway 87 North, Elba, is having an Easter Party on Saturday, March 24, from 3-5 p.m.

This event is for toddlers - 6th grade. There will be

crafts, games and refreshments and an egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will be present for pictures.

For more information call 334-447-2433; 334-300-6974 or 334-268-2218.

Elba United Methodist & Westside Baptist to jointly host Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt on March 24

Elba United Methodist Church and Westside Baptist Church are teaming up this year to host the annual Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt in Elba.

This event will be held Saturday, March 24, at Westside Baptist Church,

1026 Caroline St., from 10-11 a.m. It is geared towards all children up through 6th grade.

All are invited to join the church members for a morning full of hunting eggs, coloring and fellowship.

Harris Temple COGIC to host Young Women's Christian Council meeting

On Sunday, March 18, the Young Women's Christian Council will have a Meet and Greet from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Harris Temple COGIC in Elba.

All women ages 18-35 are encouraged to attend. Contact Lady Sara Ellison, Sister Melissa Carpenter, or Missionary LaJayda Brown for more information.

Harris Temple COGIC also presents the Amped Weekly Empowerment Sessions on Thursday, March 22, and March 29, at 6:30 p.m.

These sessions will be held at the Cottonwood Rescue Squad in Cottonwood. Contact the host, Caminiti Coachmen, for more information.

Newbia Baptist Church announces plans for several upcoming events

Newbia Baptist Church will host the upcoming events include:

- Wednesday, March 28th - Movie Night at 6 p.m. The featured movie will be "FLYWHEEL"
- Sunday, April 1st - Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast 6:30 a.m.
- Monday, April 2

through Wednesday, April 4 - Spring Revival at 7 p.m. nightly. Revivalists will be Rev. Joe Farris, Rev. Michael Woodham and Rev. Donnie Marler.

Everyone is welcome to attend these programs. Newbia Baptist Church is located on County Road 330, Elba.

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund meeting set for Saturday, March 24th

The yearly Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Trust Fund meeting will be held this Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10 a.m. All concerned people are urged to attend. Donations to help with the maintaining and upkeep

of the cemetery may be mailed to: Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Inc., 4608 CR 223, Elba, AL 36323.

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery is located on County Road 228 (near Victoria).

Zion Chapel Baptist Church planning special programs for Sunday, March 25

The children's drama team at Zion Chapel Baptist Church will be presenting a short skit about the resurrection of Jesus on Sunday, March 25, at 11 a.m.

Following the skit the Worship Choir will present the musical, "Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb."

The Easter schedule

[Sunday, April 1] includes a sunrise service on the front porch at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. Morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come worship. Zion Chapel Baptist Church is located at 27057 Highway 87 about 10 miles north of Elba.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: The King of Glory and His Kingdom Psalm 24: 1-10

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Min. Robert Edwards
Beatrice Belcher
E. J. Yelverton Family
Paul Belcher
Angie Dawson
Bruce Dodd
Mrs. Betty
Terrell Kelley

March

Birthdays/Anniversaries
Cleve M. Davis 3 - 3
Dora Ann Jackson Byrd 3 - 4

Juanita B. Brooks 3 5
Warren Belcher 3 - 5
Grady Brooks 3 - 5
Rachel Terry 3 - 5 I.M.O
Denise Hardwick 3 - 5

Mary Nell McMillian 3 - 6
Stephanie Williams Moorer 3 - 6
Relly Rell 3 - 6
Elijah/Gladys Yelverton 3 - 7 W.A.

Justin Flowers 3 - 7
Amber Walker 3 - 7

Family/Friends Day
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, AL
Rev. Thomas Jackson, Pastor
March 25, 2018, 2:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker:

Pastor: Nathaniel Griffin
Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Troy, AL

Question/Answer session

Q/A for the week of 3-15-18
(Q) According to the book of Deuteronomy, the Lord told the Israelites that He had been with them for (20) (30) (40) years.

(A) GOD told the Israelites He had been with them for 40 years (read) Deuteronomy 3rd Chapter 7th Verse

Thought to Remember

When we live in glass houses
We shouldn't throw stones

Multiple Choice

Question for the week of 3 - 22 - 18
(Q) From the book of Deuteronomy the Promised Land was described as a land whose stones were (gopher wood) (copper) (iron)

Today is a good Day!

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Eria's Daughter, Sue

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<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Tom Senn, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Remonia Smith Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Diana White, Pastor Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Dale Morgan-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EATON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m. Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adcock, Pastor Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Darryl Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Bro Billy Berry Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. 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Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH Olan Strickland-Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Kevin Byrd Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Linda Williams, Pastor Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m. Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Will Jordan, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH Rand Pearson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Shane Thompson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Brad Sasser - Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Loreard Flowers, Minister Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p>	<p>CHURCH Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor - Lee Jones Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRAYSE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME Rev. James Redding, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH Rockey Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m. Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m. Pri Missionary Ser. . . </p>	<p>CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Pastor Donald Mills Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Stuckey, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley - Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Gary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH John Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.</p>
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CHICAGO

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the huge crowd along the parade route as it received huge ovations, and many compliments. He said the band members could not have done any better, and they definitely had represented their city well on this trip.

The band ended its tours of the city of Chicago on Saturday night during a celebration dinner cruise with dance on Lake Michigan. Hammonds said the band students had done every-

thing asked of them for this trip and the dinner cruise/dance was a great way to end the multi-day tour of Chicago.

"We had a job to do with the parade, and the kids did great," Hammonds said. "I think they had a terrific trip, and made memories that will last a lifetime. Again, we definitely have to thank Elba for everything it has done for us. The citizens, businesses, our school, and more made it

all possible. We could never say thank you enough!"

The band left Chicago early Sunday morning, March 18, and returned home just after midnight Monday, March 19, with many stories, photos, and more to share with family and friends.

"This was a great trip," Hammonds said. "And, I fully believe we represented Elba in a positive manner. The band students made me proud, and I believe we made our citizens proud too."

"It's great to be an Elba Tiger!" Hammonds added.



A look across Chicago from atop the Willis Tower



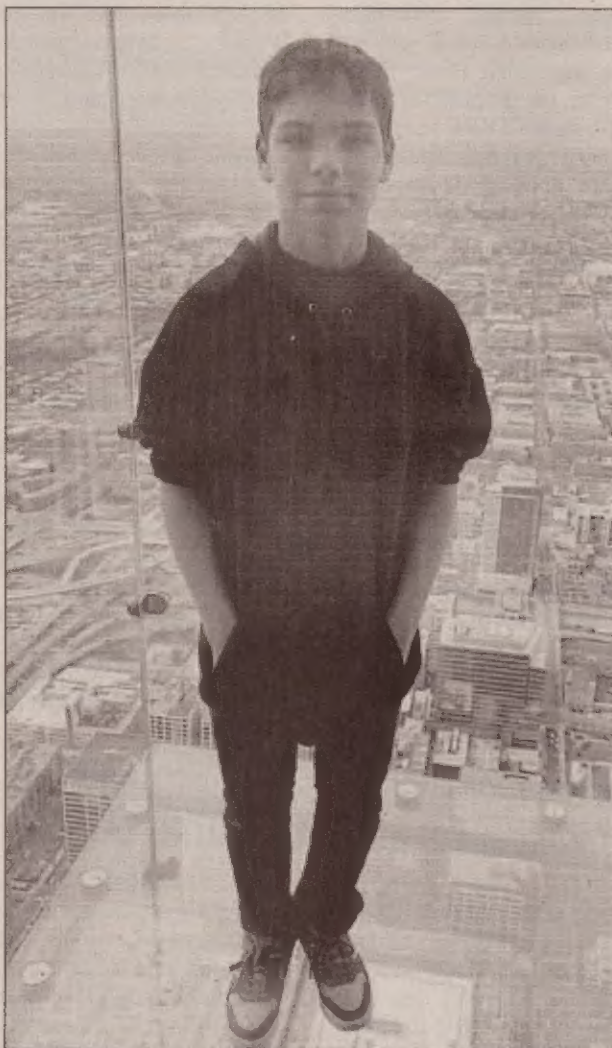
The band took a shoreline architectural tour of Chicago last Thursday aboard a boat.



Adalyn O'Neal, Kali Nicholson, and Faith Adcock were ready for the St. Patrick's Day Parade last Saturday morning after enjoying breakfast at the hotel.



Taking a break while at SkyDeck Chicago!



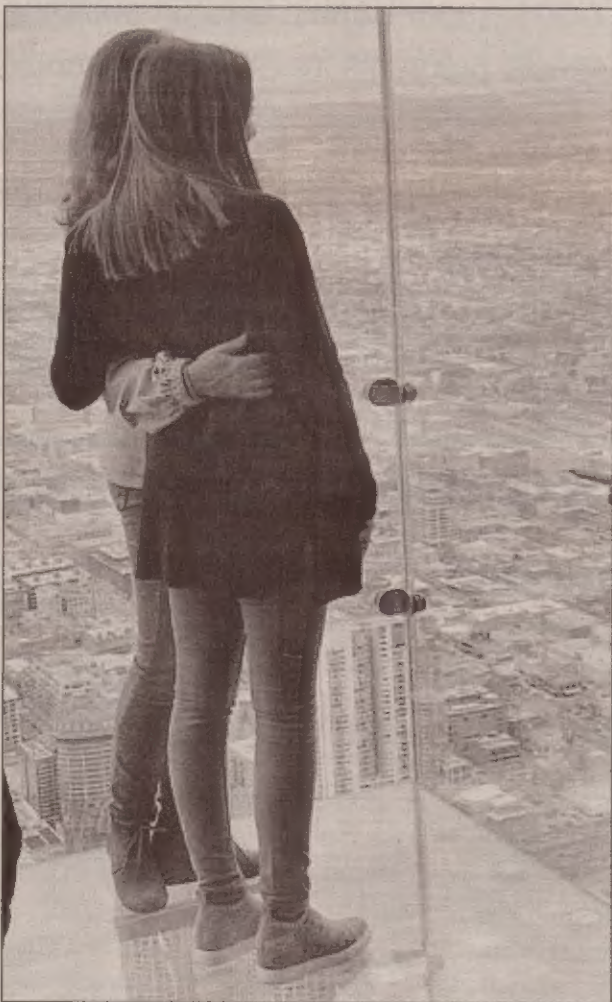
This band student enjoyed the thrill of standing over the city at the SkyDeck Chicago!



Enjoying SkyDeck Chicago last Friday morning.



Band director Shaun Hammonds got picked on a little bit by the Blue Man Group during the Friday night performance the band attended!



Destiny and Kate Hudson enjoying the SkyDeck Chicago together last Friday morning!



The band enjoyed eating at the Hard Rock Cafe in Chicago on Friday night before going to the Blue Man Group show at a local theatre.

Philip BOX

COFFEE COUNTY CORONER

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Philip has served as Chief Deputy Coroner for Coffee County



- ~ Current member of Alabama State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT)
- ~ Licensed Funeral Director & Member of the Alabama Funeral Directors Association (AFDA)
- ~ FEMA Certified
- ~ Minister of Elba Church of Christ
- ~ Married to Paige for 19 years and Dad to Brantley, Bryson and Brewer
- ~ Graduate of Troy University with a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology and minor in Criminal Justice

Pd Pol Ad by Committee to Elect Philip Box, 1268 Highland Dr, Elba, AL 36323



Blue Man Group fun from Friday night!

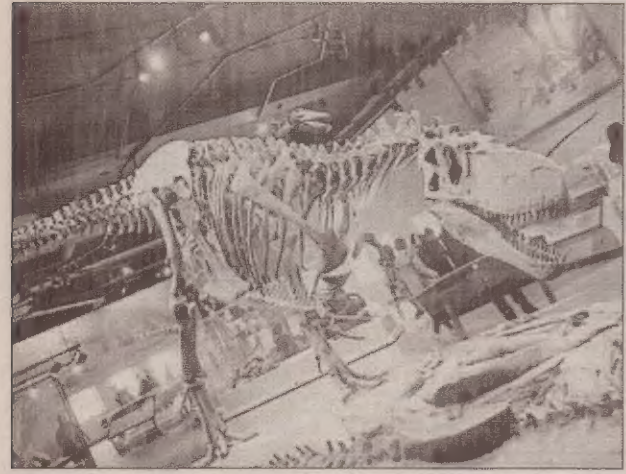


Ethan Pope was dressed and ready to go Saturday morning at the hotel as the band finished breakfast and awaited the call to load the bus!

NEW SIGNATURE WRAPS.

NOW AT SUBWAY

More scenes from the Elba Marching Tiger Band's trip to Chicago



The dinosaur exhibits were a huge hit with the Elba group last Friday afternoon during their tour of the Field Museum in Chicago.



Ready for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago.



Some Elvis impersonators found the band while they were waiting for the start of the St. Patrick's Day Parade last Saturday morning.



Fun at the hotel Saturday morning while waiting to head into downtown Chicago for the parade.



All smiles while waiting for the parade to start!



Ready for the main event - Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Parade!



An overhead view of the Marching Tiger Band in the St. Patrick's Day parade!



Elba band members and chaperones looking across Chicago atop the Willis Tower on the 103rd floor. This is where the SkyDeck attraction is located.



On the bus headed to the next stop!



Drum Major Jessica Lewis



The Elba Marching Tigers had a large cheering section for last Saturday's parade, as shown here.



It was C-O-L-D on Saturday in Chicago, but the Elba fans in attendance were ready to see their band despite the temps outside!



Ready to depart for the St. Patrick's Day Parade



Waiting on the Blue Man Group performance to begin Friday night!



Loading the bus Saturday morning for the big parade!



Parade Ready!



The Elba Marching Tigers and Chaperones enjoying real "deep dish" pizza at Gino's East in Chicago on Thursday night!

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The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Apprentice Lineman. Opening Date: Immediately. Closing Date: March 29, 2018.

This is semi-skilled work for the electric department involving maintenance and repair of the electrical system serving the City. Work includes the performance of hazardous tasks involving high voltage electrical wires under all weather conditions. Duties include the operation of special purpose line trucks and associated equipment.

Qualifications:

- 1) Graduation from high school or GED
- 2) Must have a valid Alabama Commercial Driver License with a clear MVR
- 3) In an emergency or standby situation employee must be able to report to work within twenty minutes from time of notification
- 4) Certificate/diploma of completion of an Electrical Lineworker Program or 3 years of experience on the job training as an apprentice lineman.

Salary: \$10.00 to \$14.00 per hour based on experience and qualifications.

Benefits: The City of Elba offers BC BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holidays.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by PAULA BRYANT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, AND LONNIE C. BRYANT, AN UNMARRIED MAN, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on October 28, 2011, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR BK 136A, Page 230, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 3rd day of April, 2018, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

PARCEL ONE: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, said point being an existing concrete marker, and run thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 09 seconds West for a distance of 1276.41 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence run North 00 degrees 02 minutes 10 seconds East for a distance of 680.04 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) at the Northwest corner of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence run North 88 degrees 20 minutes 32 seconds East along the North line of said South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter for a distance of 2147.32 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence leaving said North line run South 25 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds East for a distance of 125.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence run North 88 degrees 20 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 262.63 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the West right of way of County Highway #518 (80' ROW); thence run along said right of way and a curve to the right (A=264.36', R=2027.06') for a chord bearing of South 19 degrees 32 minutes 19 seconds East for a chord distance of 264.17 feet to an existing concrete block; thence leaving said right of way run South 87 degrees 26 minutes 17 seconds West for a distance of 168.34 feet to an existing concrete block; thence run South 10 degrees 01 minutes 22 seconds East for a distance of 102.16 feet to an existing concrete marker; thence run North 87 degrees 15 minutes 05 seconds East for a distance of 182.42 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on said West right of way of County Highway #518; thence run South 09 degrees 37 minutes 29 seconds East along said right of way for a distance of 266.59 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the North right of way line of County Highway #514 (80' ROW); thence run South 46 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds West along said North right of way line for a distance of 211.11 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) at the beginning of a curve; thence continue along said right of way and curve to

the left (A=258.03', R=2304.75') for a chord bearing of South 43 degrees 12 minutes 03 seconds West for a chord distance of 257.90 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar; thence continue along said right of way and curve (A=100.52', R=2304.75') for a chord bearing of South 36 degrees 58 minutes 12 seconds West for a chord distance of 100.47 feet to an existing capped iron (Bowden 9106LS); thence leaving said right of way run North 69 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds West for a distance of 813.31 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar; thence run South 89 degrees 16 minutes 53 seconds West for a distance of 207.67 feet to an existing capped iron (Bowden 9106LS); thence run North 00 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds West for a distance of 221.93 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel lying in and being a part of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2 and a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, all in Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama and containing 49.52 acres more or less.

PARCEL TWO: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, said point being a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS), and run thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 56 seconds East for a distance of 352.11 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS) on the East right of way of County Highway #518 (80' ROW); thence run along said East right of way and a curve to the left (A=372.57', R=2107.06') for a chord bearing of North 20 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds West for a chord distance of 371.88 feet to a 1/2" rebar with cap (BLS-CA673LS); thence leaving said right of way run North 88 degrees 20 minutes 32 seconds East for a distance of 125.36 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel lying in and being all that part of the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 4 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama lying East of County Highway #518 and containing 0.45 acres more or less.

The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagors' default, including attorney's fees. Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

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202 W. Walnut Street Troy, Alabama 36081 **ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE** 3/8,15,22-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba Division

IN RE: The Estate of GRACE LAWFORD Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2018-011

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Janet Hobbs and Barbara Lawford as Personal Representatives of the estate of Grace Lawford, deceased, on the 5th day of January, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Gary D. Bradshaw
 Gary D. Bradshaw (BRA074)
 Attorney for Petitioners
 P. O. Box 311412
 Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
 (334) 393-6439/ (334) 393-7163 fax
 3-8,15,22 - pd

IN THE MATTER OF CARROLL HAYWOOD FLOWERS, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC 2018-018

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of March, 2018 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 1st day of March, 2018.

/s/Tim Flowers
 Personal Representative
 3-8,15,22 pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Larry Emerson Lee, III DECEASED

CASE NO. PC2017-046

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Stephanie Lee, Personal Representative, on the 8th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Steven E. Blair
 Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate
 3/15,3/22&3/29-pd.

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TAX SALE FOR YEAR 2017

ELBA DIVISION
STATE OF ALABAMA

LEGAL NOTICE
COFFEE COUNTY

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, Stephen E. Blair, of said county on March 1st, 2018 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 24, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2017.

March 8, 15, 22 - 2018

Adair Naticha & Henley
Johnnie Lee 03-01-02-
0-000-001.011 S / T / R -
02/07n/20e Com At
The Int Of E/L Of Sec And N
R/W Of Co Rd. 308. Th Swly
830's, Nly 145' To P.O.B. Th
W 210', N 210', E 210', S 210'
To P.O.B. Cont 1 Acre.
Tax & Costs.....106.09
Fees.....34.22
Total.....140.31

Amlong Jeffrey A & Jennifer F
02-06-24-0-000-004.003
S/T/R-24/07n/21e Beg At Nw
Cor Of Ne1/4 Of Se1/4; Th E
355.40'; Se 339.70'; S
1204.95'; W 667'; N 1314.84'
To POB
Tax & Costs.....685.52
Fees.....21.78
Total.....707.30

Ausbon Doris P 11-03-05-
3-002-030.000 S / T / R -
05/05n/20e Nw Addn To
Morrow Subd Blk A Lot 5 Elba
Tax & Costs.....543.21
Fees.....15.84
Total.....559.05

Black Jason 06-02-03-
0-000-004.004 S / T / R -
03/06n/20e Com At Int
Of E R/W Of Al Hwy 87 And
N/L Of Sec Th Sw Ly 650' S
To Pob Th Se' Ly 407.47' Sw
210' Nw 421.25' Ne 210.45' To
POB
Tax & Costs.....269.35
Fees.....28.60
Total.....297.95

Boswell Bobby Estate C/O
Kim Kilpatrick 19-01-12-
0-000-001.001 S / T / R -
12/03n/20e A Lot In
W1/2 Of Nw1/4 Beg Where S
R/W Of Co Rd 636 Int E R/W
Of Co Rd 637; Th S Alg E R/W
1272' To Pob.Th Cont S 210'
Th E 195' Th N 210' Th W 195'
Back To POB
Tax & Costs.....100.70
Fees.....39.60
Total.....140.30

Brackin Nickay & Jeanine
20-04-20-2-001-044.000
S/T/R-20/03n/19e A Lot In
Ne1/4 Of Nw1/4 Beg 202' Se
Of Sw Int Of Gilmer St &
Samson St Th Sly 229' Th W
180' Th N 114' Th Nly 52' Th
Ely 150' To POB
Tax & Costs.....77.87
Fees.....28.60
Total.....106.47

Bryant Lonni C & Paula C/O
Paula N Bryant 14-01-02-
0-000-016.002 S / T / R -
02/04n/20e Beg At Sw
Cor Of Se 1/4; Th N 660'; E
2230's; Sely 125'; E 255's; Ne
130's; E 130's; S 350's; W
260's; S 200'; E 180; S 100's;
W 2680's; To P O B.
Tax & Costs.....292.11
Fees.....34.32
Total.....326.43

Bryant M C C/O Paula N
Bryant 14-01-11-0-000-
001.000 S/T/R-11/04n/20e
Beg @ Ne Cor Sec 11 W
550's) S 150' Sely
190'(S)Sely 208'(S) Nely
350'(S) N 200'(S) To POB
Tax & Costs.....295.52
Fees.....24.42
Total.....319.94

Bryant M C C/O Paula N
Bryant 02-07-26-0-000-
014.003 S/T/R-26/07n/21e
Com @ Int Of E R/W Of Co Rd
209 & W R/W Of An
Abandoned Rd In S 1/2 Of Sw
1/4, Th Nw' Ly 430' To Pob, Th
Nw' Ly 118', E' Ly 120', S' Ly
86', W' Ly 114.84' To POB
Tax & Costs.....44.38
Fees.....36.96
Total.....81.34

Bryant M C C/O Paula N
Bryant 02-09-31-0-000-
010.000 S/T/R-31/07n/21e
A Parcel In Sw1/4 Desc As S
Beg At Se Cor Of Se1/4 Of
Sw1/4; W 1995'; N 1030'; W
700'; N 1650'; E 710'; S 1330';
E 1980'; S 1300' To P.O.B.
Less Rd R/W Cont 85 Ac
Tax & Costs.....348.37
Fees.....34.98
Total.....383.35

Bryant M C C/O Paula N
Bryant 03-07-36-0-000-
019.001 S/T/R-36/07n/20e
Beg At Inter E/L Se 1/4 & S
Row Hwy 60 Th Wly 410' Sely
Alg Creek 1300' N
1280' To POB
Tax & Costs.....48.14
Fees.....24.42
Total.....72.56

Bryant M C C/O Paula N
Bryant 14-01-11-0-000-
001.009 S/T/R-11/04n/20e
Com @ Int Nwly R/W Co Rd
43 & Wly R/W Unpaved Cody
Mill Rd Swly 400'(S) To Pob
Nwly 208' Nwly 190'(S) N 150'
W 720'(S) S 22.7' E 208' Nely
292.9' E 110.9' Sely 423.6'
Sely 204.3' To Nwly R/W Co
Rd 43 Nely 100' To POB
Tax & Costs.....464.85
Fees.....38.94
Total.....503.79

Bryant M C & Paula C/O
Paula N Bryant 14-01-11-
0-000-001.010 S / T / R -
11/04n/20e Com At Int
Of E/L Of Sec 11 And N R/W
Of Co Rd 514, Th Sw 450's To
P.O.B. Nly 204.3', Nw 423.6',
W 110.9', Sw 292.9', Se 790',
Ne 100' To P.O.B. Cont 4 Ac
Tax & Costs.....40.14
Fees.....36.30
Total.....76.44

Bryant Paula Nguyen &
Amanda 02-07-26-0-000-
014.001 S/T/R-26/07n/21e
Comm @ Int N/L Of Sw1/4 Of
Sw1/4 & E R/W Co Rd
33;Sely 247.5' To P.O.B.;
Sely 50.25'; E 140.96';Sly
94.08'; W 122.17'; Nwly
131.26' To P.O.B
Tax& Costs.....127.58
Fees.....28.38
Total.....155.96

Burch L M & Mavis 11-03-08-
3-004-010.000 S / T / R -
08/05n/20e Beg On S
R/W Hwy 84 185' W Of
Adkinson St W 274.8' Sly Alg
Crk 160'(S) Sely 170' (S) Ely
70' (S) N 200.55' To POB
Tax & Costs.....235.74
Fees.....25.08
Total.....260.82

Burks Larry C/O Laritha Burk
11-03-07-1-004-046.001
S/T/R-07/05n/20e Com At Int
Of N R/W Of Mills Rd & W
Adams St Th Nwly 350'; Nely
125' To P.O.B. Th Nely 85'; W
45's; N 55's W 10's; Swly
103's; Sely 70's To P.O.B
Tax & Costs.....34.60
Fees.....25.44
Total.....60.04

Carpenter Charshaye R
05-06-13-0-000-003.008
S/T/R-13/06n/19e Beg At Int
Of N/L Of Sec & W R/W Co Rd
345'; Th Sw' Ly 250'; W
473.51'; N 236'; E 555.11' To
P.O.B
Tax & Costs.....639.93
Fees.....25.08
Total.....665.01

Coon I D (Dec) & Bessie Lee
03-03-05-0-000-008.000
S/T/R-05/07n/20e A Lot In
Se 1/4 Of Se 1/4 Of Sec 5 &
Sw 1/4 Of Sw 1/4 Of Sec 4
Desc As Begin At Se Cor Of
Sec 5; Th W 400', Th N 405',
Th E 335', To Rd; Th Se 470',
Th W 130' To POB Cont 4 Acs
Tax & Costs.....75.50
Fees.....34.32
Total.....109.82

Harris W T & Elzora Estate
C/O Will Harris 11-03-07-
1-001-021.000 S / T / R -
07/05n/20e Kennedy
Mulberry Hgts Subd Blk A Lot 27
Tax & Costs.....438.87
Fees.....18.48
Total.....457.35

Dean Joann & Daniels
Sharlene C/O Joey Thigpen
11-03-07-1-001-024.000
S/T/R-07/05n/20e A Lot In
Se1/4 Of Ne1/4 Desc As
Follows Comm Inters R/W
Stoudemire St And E R/W
Reynolds Ave Th E100' To
POB Th Se 143.2' Th S 55' Th
Sw 123' Th Nly 195' To POB
Elba
Tax & Costs.....179.75
Fees.....36.96
Total.....216.71

English Family Trust
14-02-03-0-000-003.000
S/T/R-03/04n/20e Beg At Sw
Cor Of Sec Th N 1380's; Ne
501.2'; Se 1390's Sw 1052's
W 865's To POB. Cont 39
Acres.
Tax & Costs.....112.08
Fees.....23.10
Total.....135.18

English Family Trust
14-02-09-0-000-001.000
S/T/R-09/04n/20e E 1/2 Of
Sec 9 Lying North Of Wise Mill
Creek. Cont 203 Acres.
Tax & Costs.....690.01
Fees.....17.16
Total.....707.17

English Family Trust
14-02-04-0-000-009.000
S/T/R-04/04n/20e A Par
Being The Se1/4 Of Se1/4
Less A 450' Strip Evenly
Across The N/S Cont 28 Ac
Tax & Costs.....87.39
Fees.....21.12
Total.....108.51

English Family Trust The
14-02-10-0-000-009.000
S/T/R-10/04n/20e Nw 1/4 Of
Sw 1/4 & Sw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4
Lying W Of Co Rd 430
Tax & Costs.....58.67
Fees.....17.82
Total.....76.49

English Family Trust The
14-02-04-0-000-008.001
S/T/R-04/04n/20e A Lot Pt
Of Ne1/4 Of Se1/4 & Se1/4 Of
Se1/4 Desc As Beg 602.3' S
Of Int Sec Of S Row Hwy 87 &
E Line Of Sec 4 Th Cont S
505.7' W 458.3' Ne 691.6' To
POB
Tax & Costs.....32.64
Fees.....31.68
Total.....64.32

Farmer Jackie O Jr &
Jonathan T 11-03-07-
2-000-012.000 S / T / R -
07/05n/20e A Lot In
Nw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4 Desc As Fol
Beg At Int Of N/L Sd 40 & Ne
Row Of Co Rd 50 Th Se 141'
To Pob Th Ne 80' To N/L Of Sd
40 Th E 277' Th Sw 235' To Sd
Row Th Nw 218' To POB
Tax & Costs.....135.36
Fees.....40.26
Total.....175.62

Farris Mary C 11-03-05-
3-001-016.000 S / T / R -
05/05n/20e Woodland
Acres Estate Lot 10 Of Elba
Tax & Costs.....430.18
Fees.....23.76
Total.....453.94

Gibbs Robert Ryan 11-04-20-
2-000-001.000 S / T / R -
20/05n/20e A Lot Of
Land In The Ne 1/4 Of Nw 1/4
Desc As Being East Of Pea
River & Ne Of Knight Branch
Tax & Costs.....37.53
Fees.....23.10
Total.....60.63

Gibbs Robert Ryan 11-04-20-
1-000-001.000 S / T / R -
20/05n/20e N1/2 Of
Ne1/4 Lying W Of Co Rd 401
& E Of Knight Branch, Less
Com At Int Of E/L Of Ne1/4 Of
Sec & W R/W Of Co Rd 401,
Th Nwly 39.26' To P.O.B, Th S
95.2', W 140', N 265.2', Se
210' To P.O.B. Cont 51 Acres
Tax & Costs.....115.74
Fees.....40.26
Total.....156.00

Gibbs Robert Ryan 11-04-20-
0-000-001.000 S / T / R -
20/05n/20e Beg At Int
Of E/L Of Sec & Sw R/W Of
Co Rd 401 Th S 1410's; W
1330's; N 340's; Nwly 1350's;
E 1970's; S 40'; Sely 210';
Nly 305.2'; Sely 50's To P.O.B
Tax & Costs.....130.10
Fees.....32.34
Total.....162.44

Harris Joseph Derek
03-03-05-0-000-008.000
S/T/R-05/07n/20e A Lot In
Se 1/4 Of Se 1/4 Of Sec 5 &
Sw 1/4 Of Sw 1/4 Of Sec 4
Desc As Begin At Se Cor Of
Sec 5; Th W 400', Th N 405',
Th E 335', To Rd; Th Se 470',
Th W 130' To POB Cont 4 Acs
Tax & Costs.....75.50
Fees.....34.32
Total.....109.82

Harris W T & Elzora Estate
C/O Will Harris 11-03-07-
1-001-021.000 S / T / R -
07/05n/20e Kennedy
Mulberry Hgts Subd Blk 14 Lots 25,26 &
27 In Elba
Tax & Costs.....50.41
Fees.....18.48
Total.....68.89

Harris W T & Elzora Estate
C/O Will Harris 11-03-07-
1-002-014.000 S / T / R -
07/05n/20e Mulberry
Tax & Costs.....223.09
Fees.....18.82
Total.....241.91

Harris W T & Elzora Estate
C/O Will Harris 11-03-07-
1-002-014.000 S / T / R -
07/05n/20e Mulberry
Tax & Costs.....272.89
Fees.....28.38
Total.....301.27

Hgts Sub Blk 14 Lot 18 In Elba
Tax & Costs.....30.65
Fees.....18.48
Total.....49.13

Hart William Danny & Patsy S
12-09-32-0-000-006.000
S/T/R-32/05n/19e N 800' Of
Se 1/4 Of Se 1/4 Of Sec 32
Tax & Costs.....634.15
Fees.....15.84
Total.....649.99

Holley Kem & Melissa E
20-07-25-0-000-005.000
S/T/R-25/03n/19e Beg At
The Ne Cor Of Se 1/4, Th S
94', Sw 218.18', Nw 195', E
304's To P.O.B. Cont .82
Acres.
Tax & Costs.....104.13
Fees.....23.16
Total.....127.29

Hudson Lanny Doyle
05-04-18-0-000-020.000
S/T/R-18/06n/19e Com @
Se Cor Of Se 1/4 Of Sw 1/4 N
273' To Pob N375' W 235' Se
380' E 140' To POB
Tax & Costs.....122.17
Fees.....20.46
Total.....142.63

Hysmith Laura L C/O Hansel
Prescott
Tax Sale 11-03-08-2-001-
009.000 S/T/R-08/05n/20e
A Lot In Ne1/4 Of Nw1/4 &
Nw1/4 Of Ne1/4 Desc As Beg
At A Pt 865' S & 80' W Of Nw
Cor Of Nw1/4 Th E160' Th
Swly 125' Th Wly 160' Th Nly
125' To POB
Tax & Costs.....164.60
Fees.....34.98
Total.....199.58

Kilpatrick Kimberly 19-01-12-
0-000-001.002 S / T / R -
12/03n/20e Com At Int
Of E R/W Of Co Rd 637 & S
R/W Of Co Rd 636, Th S
1482.20' To P.O.B. Th E 195',
Se 420', Nw 240.18', N
398.33' To P.O.B. Cont 2.03
Acres.
Tax & Costs.....62.77
Fees.....31.02
Total.....93.79

Maddox Naoma J (Dec) C/O
John Maddox 11-04-17-
1-001-032.000 S / T / R -
17/05n/20e A Lot In
Ne1/4 Of Ne1/4 Desc As Beg
95' Sly From Se Int Of
Brunson St & Dr Roberts Dr
Th Se 396.5' Sw 74.4' Nw
397.5' Nely 75' To POB
Tax & Costs.....181.20
Fees.....30.36
Total.....211.56

Morrow William George &
Janna Janelle 11-03-07-
3-000-013.000 S / T / R -
07/05n/20e A Lot In
Sw1/4 Of Sw1/4 E/S Larkin Rd
Desc As Beg At Int Of E Row Sd
Rd & S Row Of Hwy 84 Th S
607' To Pob Th E 210' Th S 100'
Th W 210' Th N 100' To POB
Tax & Costs.....111.41
Fees.....36.98
Total.....148.39

Pennymac Loan Services Lic
07-04-19-0-000-005.007
S/T/R-19/06n/21e Com At
The E R/W Of Co Rd 228 And
The S/L Of Sw 1/4 And Se 1/4,
Ne 602.01' To P.O.B. Ne 202',
E 484.73', S 158.79', W
612.51' To P.O.B. Cont 2 Ac
Tax & Costs.....1608.87
Fees.....31.68
Total.....1640.55

Pettis Jerry & Angie B C/O
Misty Stanton 13-08-33-
0-000-025.000 S / T / R -
33/04n/19e Beg Inter
Of N/L Of Se 1/4 Of Se 1/4 &
W R/W Of Co. Rd 455, Th S
210', Th W 210', Th N 210', Th
E 210' To POB. Cont 1 Ac
Tax & Costs.....186.61
Fees.....31.02
Total.....217.63

Price Todd & Cal 02-03-06-
0-000-002.023 S / T / R -
06/07n/21e Com At Int
Of S/L Of Ne1/4 Of Sec E &
R/W Of Co Rd 202, Th Nly
815's To Pob Th Nly
464.57';Nely 346.18'; Sly
681.91'; W 262.79' To POB
Tax & Costs.....81.15
Fees.....28.38
Total.....109.53

Reeder Toby & Jody L
01-01-12-0-000-002.004
S/T/R-12/07n/22e Com At Int
Of S/L Of Sec 12 & E R/W Of
Co Rd 109 Th E 1102.28'; N
536' To P.O B Th N 268.30'; E
975.59'; S 267.51'; W 975.59'
To POB
Tax & Costs.....272.89
Fees.....28.38
Total.....301.27

Reeves Jeremy
19-08-27-0-000-007.006
S/T/R-27/03n/20e Beg At Int
Of E R/W Of Co Rd 674, & S
R/W Of Co Rd 672, Th E 210',
S 270', W 210 N 270', To
P.O.B.
Tax & Costs.....100.12
Fees.....26.40
Total.....126.52

Rhodes Beverly Lynn Strength
01-03-08-0-000-003.001
S/T/R-08/07n/22e Com @
Int S/L Of Nw 1/4 Of Nw 1/4 &
E R/W Co Rd 36; Sely 385' To
P.O.B. Nely 162'; Nwly 155';
E 395'; S 169'; Swly 310';
Nwly 250' To POB
Tax & Costs.....111.56
Fees.....29.04
Total.....140.60

Sanders James & Louise C/O
Donald F Sanders 11-04-17-
2-000-031.000 S / T / R -
17/05n/20e E l b a
Improvement Co S/D Pt Of Blk
12 Desc As Beg @ Inter Of
N/L & The W R/W Of Hickman
Ave Th Sely 185' W 157' Nwly
95' Nely 110' Sely 50' Nely 70'
Sely 25' To POB Elba
Tax & Costs.....255.50
Fees.....34.98
Total.....290.48

Schultz Linda K C/O Troy
Health & Rehab 02-03-06-
0-000-002.013 S / T / R -
06/07n/21e Beg At Int
Of E R/W Of Al Hwy 87 & S
R/W Of Co Rd 201 Th Swly
173.37'; Se 171.94'; Ne 282';
Nwly 229.37' To POB
Tax & Costs.....76.91
Fees.....28.38
Total.....105.29

Smith Michael & Shelly
11-04-17-1-001-026.000
S/T/R-17/05n/20e Com At Int
Of S R/W Of Brunson St & W
R/W Of Dr Robert St, Th S
455' To P.O.B. Th Nw 100', S
58', Sely 100', Nly 65's To
P.O.B. Cont .15 Acres
Tax & Costs.....80.18
Fees.....33.00
Total.....113.18

Spence Mary E 13-07-36-
0-000-002.002 S / T / R -
36/04n/19e Com At Int
Nwly Row Hwy 134 & E/L Of Se
1/4; Swly & Alg Row 835'(S) To
Pob Nely 267' Nwly 163' Swly
160.28' Sly 163.95' Se 357.32'
To POB. Cont 1.50 Ac
Tax & Costs.....762.98
Fees.....26.40
Total.....789.38

Spinks Michael L & Shril C/O
Thomas Morrow & Sharon
Cridle 11-09-29-0-000-
008.000 S/T/R-29/05n/20e
A Lot In Ne1/4 Of Nw1/4 Sec
32 & The Se1/4 Of Se1/4 Sec
25 Des As Beg @ The Pt
Where The S/L Ofse1/4 Of
The Sw1/4 Int The E R/W Of
The Elba-Chumwell Br Rd Th
N 285' Sely 350.52' Swly
519.60' Swly 178.58' Nwly
324.91' Nely 216.83' To POB
Tax & Costs.....482.30
Fees.....44.22
Total.....526.52

Sullivan Judy 20-04-20-
1-000-015.000 S / T / R -
20/03n/19e B o o n
Subd Blk B Lots 17 & 18 Kinston
Tax & Costs.....77.87
Fees.....13.20
Total.....91.07

Swain John Thomas & Smith
Lind C/O John Swain
11-05-16-2-000-034.000
S/T/R-16/05n/20e A Par
Being Th Nw1/4 Of Nw1/4
Lying N Of Hwy 84 & W Of
Brunson Cir Cont 5.7 Ac
Tax & Costs.....35.53
Fees.....25.08
Total.....60.61

Swain John Thomas & Smith
Lind C/O John Swain
11-02-09-3-000-008.000
S/T/R-09/05n/20e A Lot In
Sw1/4 Of Sw1/4 Desc As Beg
@ Inter Of S Sec Line & W
R/W Of Brunson Cir Th W 520'
Th Nly 160' Th S 125' Th Nely
175' To Sd Rd R/W Th Sely
340' Alg R/W ToPOB Cont 1.8
Ac In Elba
Tax & Costs.....50.60
Fees.....42.90
Total.....93.50

Taylor Larry & Kim 13-05-21-
0-000-001.004 S / T / R -
21/04n/19e Com At Int
Of N/L Of Sec & S R/W Of Co
Rd 26 Th Sely 350'(S) To Pob
Th Swly 234', Sely 200', Nely
234' Nwly 200' To POB
Tax & Costs.....752.29
Fees.....27.06
Total.....779.35

Taylor Larry & Taylor Kim &
Taylor Lane 13-05-21-
0-000-001.001 S / T / R -
21/04n/19e Com @
Int N/L Ne 1

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Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 13-07-35-0-000-006.000 S / T / R - 35/04n/19e A Par, Pl Of E 1/2 Of Sec 35 Desc As Comm At Inter E Line Of Sec 35 & S Row Of Hwy 47 Th S 1200' To Pob Th S 1585' W 2180' N 1580' E 1890' To POBCont 72 Ac
Tax & Costs.....178.46
Fees.....34.32
Total.....212.78

Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 13-07-36-0-000-003.000 S / T / R - 36/04n/19e Beg @ Sw Cor S 36 N 1590' E 1110' S 1590' W 1110 To POB
Tax & Costs.....110.77
Fees.....20.46
Total.....131.23

Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 20-01-01-0-000-010.001 S / T / R - 01/03n/19e Beg @ Nw Cor Nw 1/4 S 195' E 1140' N 195' W 1140' To POB
Tax & Costs.....37.83
Fees.....19.14
Total.....56.97

Wise Raymond H Sr & Raymond H Jr 20-01-02-0-000-001.001 S / T / R - 02/03n/19e A Par Being In The N 1/2 Of Ne 1/4 Desc As Foll Beg @ Ne Cor Of Said 1/4 Th W Alg N/L Of Said 1/4 2195 To E Bank Of Pea River Th S Alg Bank Of River 195' Th E 2220' To E Line Of Said 1/4 Th N185' To POB
Tax & Costs.....45.27
Fees.....42.90
Total.....88.17

WEEKS

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Also during last Thursday's special meeting, the board voted to enter into an agreement with the Coffee County Commission and Coffee County Sheriff's Department to provide a third School Resource Officer (SRO) for the system. This was a welcomed addition by board members as they indicated the safety of the schools is a number

one priority for the board. Additional personnel matters approved in the meeting were:

- Accept the resignation of Jennifer C. Lee as principal of Kinston High School. Her last workday is set for June 30th.

- Accept the resignation of Carla Whitaker, a bus driver for New Brockton Schools. Her last workday was March 8th.

SELLS

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Rep. Sells moved to Greenville in 1990 where he started three business, all of which are still in operation today. He is an active member and past president of the Greenville Kiwanis Club and is involved in other projects around the district.

Rep. Sells is married to Joyce Sells, and they are the parents of their daughter, Hannah. They attend Spring Hill Baptist Church.

To follow Rep. Sell's campaign for re-election, like and follow his Facebook page Chris Sells for House District 90.

Extension Office offers Smart Yard series

Join the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton, Ala. each Wednesday in April (4th - 25th) from 9-11 a.m. for home landscape tips.

Each week of the Smart Yards series will feature a topic timely to the lawn and garden needs. Learn the best management practices that will save time and help create an ideal landscape. Topics in the Smart Yard series include lawn weed control, adding color to the landscape, vegetable gardens, and managing wildlife in the landscape.

Each session is \$5 to attend, or attend all four sessions for \$15. For more information, or to reserve a space, contact the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

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COURT OF COFFEE
COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION**

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
BENNIE L.
SCHOFIELD,
DECEASED**

CASE NO.: PC-2018-023

NOTICE

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of March, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Harold Nobles,
Administrator

C/O Wesley L. Laird
Attorney for Estate
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Opp, AL 36467
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Fax: 334-493-9715
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**THERE WILL BE A
MEETING OF THE
ELBA PLANNING AND
ZONING BOARD** on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall. The meeting will be to consider the re-zoning of Parcel #: 1103073000014000 (a portion of Larkin Road) from M1 (Light Manufacturing District) Zone to a R2 (Single Family and Duplex Residential District) Zone. All interested parties are urged to attend. For more information, please contact William Worthington at (334) 897-2333 3/22,28-chg

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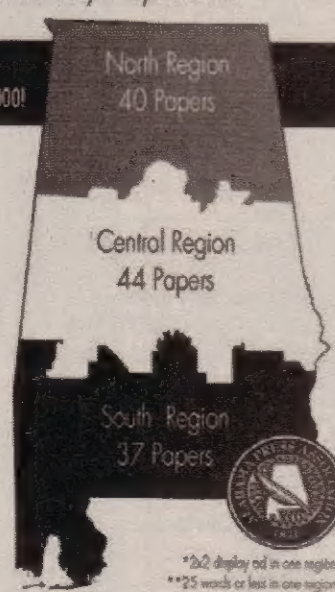
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Terrence Jackson of the Shiloh Kennels Team placed third with his dog, YoYo, and fourth with his dog, Valley, in the Open Flushing Finals of the UFTA Nationals. He also made the finals with his dog, River.

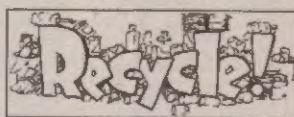


Clint Bradshaw of the Shiloh Kennels Team made the Open Flushing finals with his dog, Bella, at the UFTA Nationals. Bradshaw and teammate Terrence Jackson also placed with their dogs in the Flushing Doubles Finals - 2nd with River and fifth with Valley.

Anna Marie Bowers recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda

Sigma Alpha Lambda has announced that Anna Marie Bowers, of Elba, Ala., has recently been recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the University of Alabama. Sigma Alpha Lambda is a

national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.



LBWCC developing program to transfer work experience into college credit

LBW Community College is developing a program to transfer work experience into college credit, creating a pathway to achieve a college credential for those already in the workforce.

LBWCC is one of only 25 colleges selected by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to be awarded a \$10,000 Lumina Foundation for Education grant. The grant will fund the development of the "LBWCC Prior Learning Initiative" that will identify traditional work-based certifications, licenses, and learning experiences and convert them to college credit.

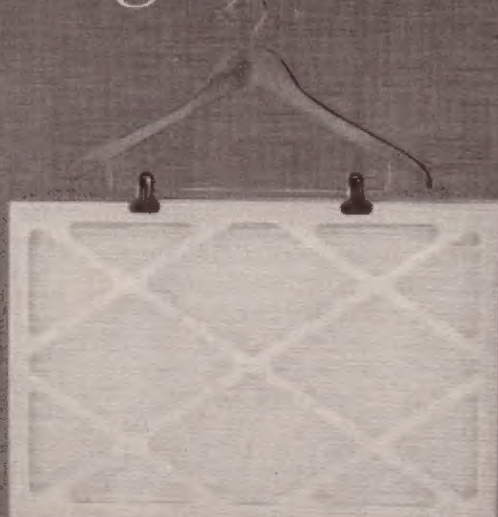
"With the grant funds, we can now pursue this approach to recognize non-traditional educational experiences and assess specific courses within a technical program to determine if college credit can be awarded," said LBWCC President Dr. Herb Riedel. "This type of program falls within our current strategic plan and aligns with statewide workforce development initiatives. Our goal is to increase degree completion in technical fields by developing non-credit-to-credit academic pathways."

The program will give existing skilled workers increased access, affordability, and success in attaining college credentials, he added.

The program is on a fast-paced development timeline, with LBWCC representatives attending a SACSCOC conference in Atlanta in April where they will learn about existing pathway programs and will receive tools and resources to aid in program development.

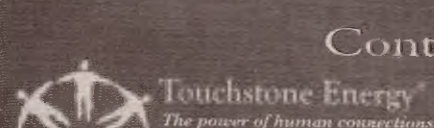
"We will learn from others who have already gone through the process of identifying specific courses to match work experience. This will allow us to develop the program more quickly, and we hope to have everything in place by the end of this year," said Riedel. "Because College personnel have longstanding relationships with these organizations, the 'Prior Learning Initiative' program will be a well-integrated project."

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SPORTS

Views From
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Spring break is just around the corner for students here in Elba and our grandson Lawson has already said that he planned on "chilling out" and "sleeping in." I've got a feeling his Mom has a trip planned for the beach, but maybe he can chill out and sleep in there, too!

For what it is worth....

*** The Elba Tigers continued their season long victory drought last week as they stepped into area play with two losses to New Brockton. The Tigers played much better in the second game of the series and actually may have taken strides toward becoming a competitive team, despite the loss. Look for the Tigers to get a couple of wins in the days ahead and to be a playoff contender before the season ends.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped their only game of the week to Red Level and simply made too many mistakes, both mentally and physically, to defeat a team with the skills of their opposition. The Lady Tigers never quit battling and rallied a number of times to wipe out a deficit, but in the end just didn't get key hits when needed the most to claim the win.

*** A look around the area found more of the same as New Brockton and Brantley kept on winning in baseball, and Brantley continued to be the class of the state in the small school ranks. Starting with baseball, New Brockton got a leg up toward another area title with a two-game sweep over Elba and is beginning to settle in with a solid lineup, while Brantley continued to improve in all areas and looks like a playoff lock, and Kinston and Zion Chapel both kept on battling and getting valuable on the job training. Over on the softball field, Brantley continued to steamroll all opponents and made it clear it has its eyes on another state title, while Kinston picked up a couple of lopsided area wins and is much better than many think, and Zion Chapel and New Brockton continued to improve every time they took the field.

*** If you don't think the NCAA and the world of college sports is a big business, think again! The NCAA basketball tournament got underway last week and every game a team plays in the tournaments earns its conference \$1.7 million, paid out over a six-year span. The SEC had eight teams play a first round game in the annual event, which brought in over \$13 million to the conference, and added another \$11 million in payouts in the second round. The NCAA splits up over \$220 million to the teams in the tournament, and last year the ACC pocketed \$30.8 million from tourney revenues. On top of that, the NCAA also pays travel costs for a party of 75 for all teams to reach the site of their games, and if a team reaches the Final Four it gives the families of the players \$4,000 in travel expenses to help make it possible for them to attend the games. Hey folks, that is a big business!

*** In closing....Now that spring break is almost here I urge local parents to think about taking their children out to the Coffee County Lake to get in a little fishing. The cost is only \$3 for anglers age 12 and over, and both the children and parents can enjoy the weather and enjoy a sport that can actually be relaxing. See'ya there!

In JV baseball

Tigers sweep New Brockton 6-4, 3-1

The Elba Tigers hosted New Brockton last week in a 'jv' doubleheader and gave the home fans plenty to cheer about as they pulled out the brooms and swept their cross-county rivals 6-4 and 3-1.

Following are highlights of both wins:

Elba 6 New Brockton 4

The Elba Tigers rallied from an early 3-run deficit to post an exciting 6-3 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in the opening game of an afternoon doubleheader.

New Brockton jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning on an rbi double by Clay Cotney and combined one hit with one error and a hit batter in the second inning to up its lead to 3-0.

Elba cut the deficit to 3-1 in the bottom of the second when Paxton Wise ripped a leadoff single, moved to second on a fielder's choice and then raced home on an rbi single by Whit Shehee.

The Tigers continued their rally in the bottom of the third and plated two runs to pull even at 3-3. One out walks to Carson Wise and Collin Harrison sparked the rally, while Wise scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Jaden Juarez and Harrison crossed the plate when Whit Shehee added his second rbi single of the game.

Elba was determined to take the lead in the bottom of the fourth, and did just that, as the Tigers pushed across three runs to grab a 6-3 lead. A leadoff single by Jace Hudson was erased by a fielder's choice off the bat of Adin Rayborn, but a single by John Martin Wilson and a walk to Carson Wise loaded the bases with still only one out. Collin Harrison was hit by a pitch to force in Rayborn with the go-ahead run, while the key hit in the

inning was a two-out, two-run double by Jaden Juarez that put the Tigers up 6-3.

New Brockton added a lone run in the top of the fifth consecutive singles by Wyatt Woodell, Clay Cotney and Reese Thompson, but the late Gamecock rally fell short as Elba held on to claim the 6-4 win.

Whit Shehee had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Jaden Juarez added 1 hit and 3 rbi's, John Martin Wilson and Paxton Wise both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Collin Harrison and Adin Rayborn both scored 1 run. Carson Wise pitched a complete game and allowed 4 runs on six hits.

Clay Cotney had 3 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Wyatt Woodell and Ethan Cotton both added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Elba 3 New Brockton 1

The Elba Tigers completed the doubleheader sweep with a 3-1 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

Elba went down in order the first two innings and trailed 1-0 heading into the bottom of the third after the Gamecocks Clay Cotney doubled and later scored on an rbi single by Wyatt Woodell.

Peyton McCart reached on a leadoff walk and Jace Hudson reached on an error to put the Tigers in business with no outs, and when John Martin Wilson roped a two-run double the Tigers were on top 2-1. Wilson went to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch as Elba went up 3-1.

New Brockton stranded two runners on base in the fourth and one more in the fifth, as the Tigers held on to complete the doubleheader sweep.



Elba Tiger Jace Hudson pull in a flyball during a recent win.
(Photo by Colby Capps)

John Martin Wilson had 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, and also picked up the win on the mound as he allowed only one run on four hits.

Clay Cotney had 2 hits and scored one run to lead New Brockton.

Baseball - Softball
SCHEDULES

Thursday, March 22

(Baseball)

Elba at Arifton
Red Level at Florala
Zion Chapel at Kinston
Highland Home at Brantley
Pl. Home at McKenzie
Jeff Davis at Georgiana (DH)
Abbeville at Geneva Co. (DH)

Luverne at Park Crossing
Wicksburg at G.W. Long
Opp at Geneva
Slocomb at Straughn (DH)
Ashford at Andalusia (DH)
Eufaula at Rehobeth
Enterprise at Carroll
CHHS at Greenville (DH)

(Softball)

Florala at Elba
Zion Chapel at Kinston
Pl. Home at McKenzie
Red Level at Samson
New Brockton at Geneva Co.
Carroll at Cottonwood
Goshen at Luverne
Headland at Slocomb
Northview at Geneva
Daleville at Providence Ch.

Dothan at Houston Ac.
Opp at Andalusia
Wicksburg at CHHS
Enterprise at R.E. Lee

Friday, March 23

(Baseball)

Elba at Red Level
Houston Co. at Florala (DH)
Brantley at Highland Home (DH)
Samson at Cottonwood
Greenville at Goshen
Geneva at Opp (DH)
New Brockton at Andalusia
Rehobeth at Eufaula (DH)
Dothan at BTW

(Softball)

Elba, at Ozark Tournament
Zion Chapel, at Ozark

Tournament

Geneva at Brantley

Saturday, March 24

(Baseball)

Cottonwood at Samson
CHHS at Wetumpka
Elba, in Ozark Tournament
Zion Chapel, in Ozark Tournament

Monday, March 26

(Baseball)

Kinston at Elba (DH)
McKenzie at Red Level
Arifton at Pl. Home
Flomaton at Red Level
Geneva Co. at Highland Home
Greenville at Geneva
Straughn at W.S. Neal
Highland Home vs. Carroll
Headland at Chelsea
Brantley at Westbrook Ch.
Samson at Slocomb
Luverne at Opp
Pike County at Providence
New Brockton at Andalusia
Slocomb at Ponce de Leon
Dothan at Providence Ch.

Tuesday, March 27

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen
Straughn vs. New Brockton
Luverne vs. Arifton
Geneva vs. Luverne
New Brockton vs. Geneva
Arifton vs. Andalusia
Madison Co. at Brantley
University School at Brantley
Pl. Home vs. Straughn
Andalusia vs. Opp
Opp vs. Greenville
Pike Co. at Providence Ch.

Wednesday, March 28

(Baseball)

McAdory at Brantley
Northview at Dothan

** Baseball **

DIAMOND DUST

** Softball **

BASEBALL:

Zion Chapel ripped by Arifton 17-0

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never recovered in a 17-0 loss to the Arifton Purple Cats. Hunter Sheets and Tray Morrow had one hit, apiece, for the Rebels, while Carson Fain led the Purple Cats with 3 hits, 3 runs scored and 4 rbi's.

Brantley Bulldogs slap Straughn 5-3

The Brantley Bulldogs pushed across two runs in the sixth inning to grab the lead and held on to defeat the Straughn Tigers 5-3. Edge Branum had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Greyson Layton added 2 hits and Grant Odom scored 2 runs. Branum pitched a complete game for Brantley and recorded nine strikeouts.

Gamecocks blanked by Bobcats 9-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a 9-0 decision to the Opp Bobcats. Dalton Adkison, Russell Weeks and Caleb Griffin all had 1 hit to lead the Gamecocks at the plate.

Brantley Bulldogs fall to Andalusia 14-0

The Brantley Bulldogs managed only one hit in a 14-0 loss to Andalusia. Andrew Kimbro had the lone Brantley hit, while Parker Odom and Carson Jones pitched for the Bulldogs in the five-inning loss.

New Brockton rolls over Elba 14-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks picked up an area win with a 14-0 victory over the Elba Tigers. Hunter Phillips had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and added 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Wyatt Grice added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and added 1 rbi, and Caleb Griffin had 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Dalton Adkison pitched four innings of no-hit ball with seven strikeouts to get the win on the mound.

SOFTBALL:

Brantley rolls past Georgiana 16-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs used a 10-run outburst in the third inning to coast past Georgiana 16-0. Hannah Sims had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and added 4 rbi's to spark Brantley, while Kayla Potter added 1 hit, scored 1 run and added 3 rbi's; Leanna Johnson added 1 hit, score 1 run and added 1 rbi; and, Kayden Dunn added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Leanna Johnson, Elleigh Layton and Lauren Hudson combined to toss a no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Kinston clubs Houston County 22-2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs picked up an area win as they combined 7 hits with 19 walks in an easy 22-2 romp past Houston County. McKenzie Chamblee got the win inside the circle with seven strikeouts, while at the plate Courtney Lunsford had 2 hits, scored 4 runs and knocked in 4 runs; Baylee Holley added 1 hit, scored 5 runs and added 3 rbi's; and, Jade Elmore added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and added 3 rbi's.

Kinston JC blank Houston County 21-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldog JV rolled to a lopsided 21-0

win over Houston County. Macie Smith tossed a shutout with nine strikeouts to get the win inside the circle and also had 3 hits, including a triple. Sydney Danford also added 3 hits for the Lady Bulldogs.

Lady Bulldogs blank Eagles 4-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back in a 4-0 win over Pleasant Home. Emory Bush had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Hannah Sims and Lainey Wells both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Olivia Jones and Leanna Johnson both added 1 hit and 12 rbi. Johnson pitched a complete game shutout as she allowed two hits and recorded 17 strikeouts.

Kinston cages Lady Wildcats 20-1

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs combined 19 hits with 7 walks to claim a 20-1 win over the Florala Lady Wildcats. Abbi Smith had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and added 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while McKenzie Chamblee added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi's; Faith Peters added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Vada Turner added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Baylee Holley added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Jade Elmore added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Peters was the winning pitcher as she allowed one run on one hit.

Zion Chapel dumps Daleville 23-2

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels used a 15-run second inning to take command and rolled to a lopsided 23-2 win over Daleville. Lexy Rugg had 2 hits, scored 1 run and collected 5 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Willow Johnson scored 3 runs and added 4 rbi's; Ivey Amlong and Kerry Hussey both added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; and, Alanah Bunce added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Lexy Rugg was the winning pitcher as she tossed a 3-hitter.

Lady Rebels ambushed by Arifton 20-2

The Zion Chapel Rebels watched as Arifton scored 16 runs in the third inning and never recovered in a 20-1 loss to the Lady Cats. Lexy Rugg and Savannah Shelton both had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels, while Willow Johnson and Kerry Hussey both added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs sit atop 1A state softball poll

Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its initial poll of the high school baseball and softball season, and sitting atop the softball standings in Class 1A are the Brantley Lady Bulldogs.

Area teams ranked in the 'baseball' poll are Enterprise, 7th, in Class 7A; Headland, 7th in Class 5A; Opp, third in Class 3A; G.W. Long, 10th in Class

2A; Brantley, 6th in Class 1A; and, Highland Home, 8th in Class 1A.

Area teams ranked in the 'softball' poll include Northview, 10th in Class 6A; Rehobeth, 6th in Class 5A; Eufaula, 8th in Class 5A; Geneva, 4th in Class 3A; Wicksburg, 5th in Class 3A; Arifton, 7th in Class 2A; Brantley, 1st in Class 1A; and, Pleasant Home, 6th in Class 1A.

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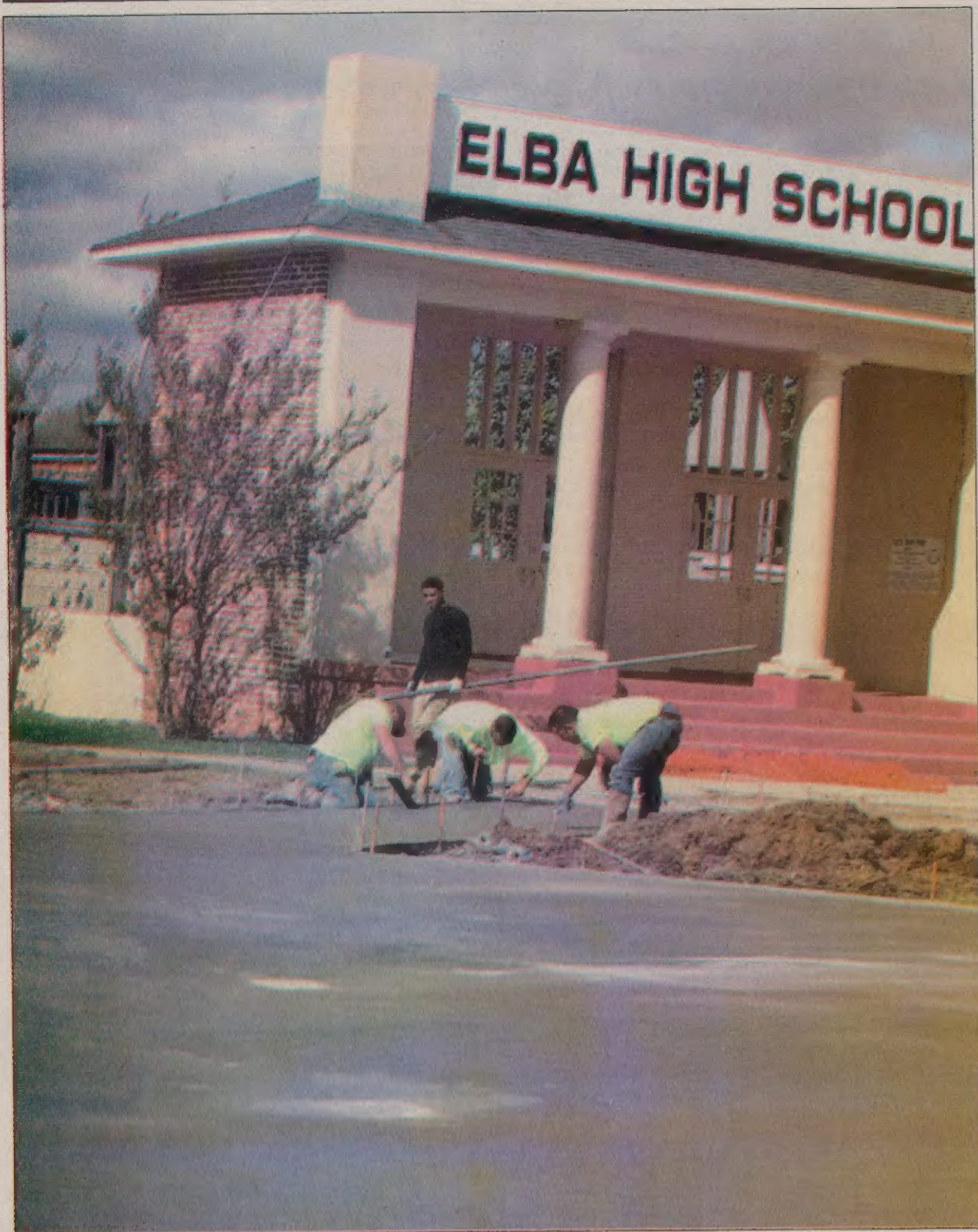
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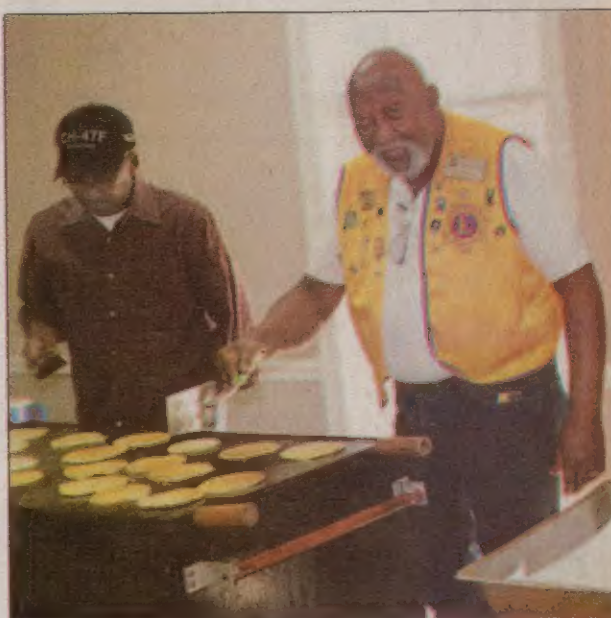
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Scenes from the Elba Lions Club Pancake Breakfast held March 3rd



Cooking those famous pancakes!



While Johnny Senn and his family enjoy eating at this year's Elba Lions Club Pancake breakfast, former Elba resident Dean Blair (standing) catches up with his old friend. Early in their careers, the two men served together at members of the Elba Police Department.



Elba resident Lula Cole was among those to enjoy this year's Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast.



Jack and Gwen Mullinax and Wayne and Linda Grantham all agreed the food was a good as usual!



It is a tradition each year for families to gather together at the Elba Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast to not only enjoy a meal of fresh pancakes and sausage, but to also support the local civic organization in its endeavors. The Elba Lions Club Pancake Breakfast has been a long standing favorite for Elba citizens for many, many years!

THE NEW SPLASH PAD IN ELBA continues to take shape located on the Tiger Town Park property in downtown Elba. The pouring of concrete for the new recreational facility was nearing an end on Tuesday afternoon, March 20th as workers can be seen leveling the concrete on site. Once the concrete is set, the next step will be to add the water props to the splash pad area, and later, crews will apply the tuff coat paint. This new splash pad will include 2,600 feet of a water playground and a 5-ft wide concrete pad encircling the area. The project is estimated to be completed and open to the public for use in early May.

Road Closure Notices:

- **County Road 205 Scheduled Closure** for Drainage Improvements -- On Monday, March 26, the Coffee County Highway Department will begin replacing drainage pipes under County Road 205. A portion of County Road 205, 1/2 mile east of Alabama Highway 87, will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **County Road 477 Scheduled Closure** for Drainage Improvements -- On Tuesday, March 27, the Coffee County Highway Department will be replacing drainage pipes under County Road 477. A portion of County Road 477, 1/2 mile west of Alabama Highway 87, will be closed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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